(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Nine quarters have been provided for the labourers and three quarters for the officers. A welfare fund has been recently formed. First Aid arrangements are provided.

MR. S. NANJE GOWDA (Channarayapatna—Rural).—

Q.—157. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount spent by the Hassan Municipality for supply of water to the "Thannirhalla Mutt"; the amount to be still spent;

(*b*) since the abovesaid arrangement was given effect to, have tap connections been given to houses; if so, to how many houses they have been given;

(*c*) whether it is possible to supply water to the whole of Hassan town from that place;

(*d*) whether that water comes from a borewell or Hunasekere tank;

(*e*) are not diseases on the increase in the town after the commencement of supply of water from that source?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT (Mr. H. V. Narayana Rao).—

A.—(*a*) The amount of the estimate for water supply to Hassan town from Thannirhalla is Rs. 1,26,210. The work has been completed with a final outlay of Rs. 1,52,625-5-9. Half of the above cost has been borne by the Local Body and the other half has been given by Government as a grant.

The work has been closed and there is no further amount to be spent.

(*b*) No house connections have been given.

(*c*) It would be possible to supply water to the whole of Hassan town from this source if the water in Hunasekere tank were reserved and allowed into the Thannirhalla, whenever the supply from the wells sunk in the valley gets reduced.

At present the yield from the wells gets considerably reduced when the valley is dry and on such occasions in previous years the water supply was being supplemented by taking the existing borewells in the town also into service.

(*d*) The Thannirhalla system consists of 3 curb wells sunk in the valley and machinery for lifting the water has been fitted up to two of them. These wells are ordinary curb wells 20 to 25 feet deep into which the water from the waste weir valley of Hunasekere tank percolates whenever there is water in the valley.

(*e*) This is a matter of opinion.

MR. G. KEMPA REDDY (Chikballapur—Rural).—

Q.—162. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of cases filed in the Chikballapur Criminal Court by the Forest Department during the years 1937-38, 1938-39 and 1940-41 against the raiyats (the cases filed in respect of goats may be excluded);

(*b*) the numher of cases filed against certain persons in Talavara village during the above period;

(*c*) the types of trees in the forest which yield revenue to the Government which may be spoilt by cattle except goats;